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Brief Summary Text (4):

Recombinant DNA technology has made it possible to express genes of one organism within another. The prior art shows that several virus groups, including the papovaviruses, papilloma viruses, adenoviruses and retroviruses have been employed as eukaryotic molecular cloning and expression vectors. The relatively small sizes of these virus genomes have facilitated the in vitro construction of recombinant DNA molecules. However, these vectors generally exhibit a limited host range, provide severe limitations on the amounts of DNA that can be accommodated and lose their ability to infect subsequent cells upon the insertion of foreign DNA. Genetic engineering using larger viruses, i.e. those having genomes larger than about 50 kbp, such as poxviruses, herpesviruses or baculoviruses, is more difficult because of the large genome size. However, unlike viruses with smaller virus genomes, the larger virus genomes have a greater capacity for accommodating large foreign nucleic acid sequences. Poxviruses are particularly useful because the viruses can infect a wide range of host cells. For poxviruses, such as vaccinia virus, past methods for generating recombinants have employed homologous recombination.

Brief Summary Text (5):

Prior to the present invention, homologous recombination in vivo was used to introduce foreign DNA into the genomes of large DNA viruses such as herpesviruses, poxviruses, and baculoviruses (reviewed by Miller, Bioessays 11: 91-5 (1989); Moss, Science 252: 1662-7 (1991) and Roizman, et al., Science 229: 1208-14 (1985)). Homologous recombination requires a number of genetic manipulations no longer required by the methods disclosed herein. As a first step for practicing homologous recombination, a vector is prepared separate from the viral genome. The vector is preferably a plasmid and in a poxvirus system, the plasmid is modified to contain a poxvirus promoter, sites for insertion of a foreign gene, and poxvirus DNA flanking sequences. A foreign gene is next inserted into the vector to form a chimeric gene and this construct is transfected into cells infected with a poxvirus having sequences complementary to the DNA flanking sequences. The progeny poxviruses are collected and tested for the presence of the foreign gene.

Brief Summary Text (6):

Direct in vitro ligation of DNA, into large eukaryotic viral genomes has not been used. It has heretofore been thought that such ligation techniques are not possible because of the difficulty of working with vector genomes of 50 to 200 kilobase pairs (kbp). With longer DNA molecules there is an increase in the number of times that a particular restriction endonuclease recognition site appears in the molecule and this creates significant problems for vectors created using methods other than homologous recombination. There has been a long felt belief in the scientific community that large genomes of this size are incapable of efficient direct ligation. For example, European Patent Application No. 0 443 335 to Bodemer indicates that the size of the vaccinia genome makes the construction of recombinant genomes by cleavage with restriction endonucleases and subsequent ligation with foreign DNA impossible. Accordingly, homologous recombination methods have been used to insert foreign DNA into viruses having greater than 50 kbp.

Brief Summary Text (7):

There are, however, significant problems associated with homologous recombination. For example, the overall efficiency of homologous recombination is low and the efficiency continues to decline further with increasing insert length. Moreover, the exact site of incorporation of a foreign DNA insert can only be predicted within a given region of the vector genome. The exact site of incorporation varies for each individual

recombination event within that given region. For this reason, considerable effort has gone into the development of selection and screening methods. Another potential drawback of homologous recombination protocols is that they generally require an intermediate cloning step followed by propagation of the DNA in bacteria where deletions or rearrangements may occur. Deletions and rearrangements are even more prevalent when the DNA has an unusual structure or is very large. These intermediate plasmid cloning steps make the production of cDNA expression libraries extremely labor intensive.

Brief Summary Text (8):

Recombinant viruses with large genomes, such as vaccinia virus, that have been generated by homologous recombination, have been shown to be useful as vaccines to generate protective immune response against the organisms from which the foreign DNA of the chimeric gene was derived. Some examples of such foreign genes include nucleic acid sequences encoding protein from hepatitis B virus, hepatitis A virus, hepatitis non-A, non-B virus, influenza virus, herpesvirus, cytomegalovirus, adenoviruses, parvoviruses, foot and mouth disease virus, poliovirus, measles virus, rabies virus, coronaviruses, coxsackieviruses and pathogenic bacteria, rickettsia, protozoa, and metazoa.

Brief Summary Text (11):

In one embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a method of inserting DNA into the genome of a DNA virus having a genome larger than about 50,000 base pairs. This method includes the steps of obtaining a viral DNA sequence having at least 50,000 base pairs, and cutting the viral DNA sequence at a single restriction endonuclease recognition site using a restriction endonuclease that recognizes the site. Thus, a first viral arm and a second viral arm are created. Insert DNA is obtained and ligated to the viral arms, with a first end of the insert ligated to the first arm and a second end of the insert ligated to the second arm. Preferably, the single restriction endonuclease recognition site is located in a region of the virus that is non-essential for replication of the virus. In certain embodiments, the viral DNA sequence initially includes several of the restriction endonuclease recognition sites in which DNA is to be inserted. If this is the case, the method also includes the step of modifying all but one of the restriction endonuclease recognition sites so that only the one restriction endonuclease recognition site can be cut by a restriction endonuclease recognizing the sites, thereby creating a unique restriction endonuclease recognition site within the viral DNA sequence. This modifying step can be methylation of all of the restriction endonuclease recognition sites but the one restriction endonuclease recognition site into which DNA is to be inserted. The modifying step can also represent an addition, deletion or base change within all of the restriction endonuclease recognition sites but the one restriction endonuclease recognition site. In some embodiments, the modifying step is accomplished by homologous recombination with a DNA sequence containing the addition, deletion or base change. In embodiments where the viral DNA sequence has a unique restriction endonuclease recognition site, the cutting step can be accomplished by complete digestion of the DNA sequence with a restriction endonuclease that recognizes the unique restriction endonuclease recognition site. In an especially preferred embodiment, the unique restriction endonuclease recognition site is located within a marker gene associated with a phenotype, and the method includes the step of identifying viral arms containing insert DNA by identifying a change in the phenotype, such as the development of color. The viral DNA sequence can be a sequence from any of a number of viruses, including a Poxvirus, such as vaccinia virus. In a preferred embodiment, the ligated DNA is transfected into a susceptible host cell. Preferably, the susceptible host cell is infected with a helper virus that enables replication of the transfected DNA. The helper virus can be conditionally lethal to aid in the selection process. In a preferred embodiment of the method, the helper virus does not allow replication of viral DNA in the presence of a functional thymidine kinase gene. Preferably, the transfected DNA can replicate essentially without recombination with the genome of the helper virus. The helper virus can be recombination deficient under at least one condition, such as at a particular temperature, e.g. above 31.degree. C.

Detailed Description Text (3):

To circumvent the limitations inherent in the generation of chimeric viral genomes by a homologous recombination protocol, a unique restriction endonuclease site was incorporated into the nearly 200,000 bp vaccinia virus genome. Cleavage at this unique

restriction endonuclease site produces two viral DNA arms that could be ligated with foreign DNA inserts that preferably operably encoded protein to produce a chimeric viral genome.

Detailed Description Text (8):

The term "homologous recombination" is a term of art denoting a method or procedure for incorporating a sequence of nucleic acid into a target sequence. For a description of homologous recombination see Moss, B. Science 252: 1662-1667 (1991) which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Detailed Description Text (16):

In a preferred embodiment of this invention, the invention comprises obtaining a viral DNA sequence of at least 50 kbp and cutting the DNA sequence at a single restriction endonuclease recognition site to create two viral arms. These arms are ligated to insert DNA and the resulting construct is used to generate recombinant virus and to express a foreign nucleic acid sequence in a cell. We have demonstrated that very large inserts, e.g. at least 26,000 base pairs, can be accommodated using the methods of the present invention to produce recombinants at high efficiency. This is unlike prior art homologous recombination techniques, in which efficiency of recombination decreased drastically with increasing insert size. It is believed that the efficiency of incorporation of inserts greater than about 20,000 base pairs using prior art homologous recombination techniques is extremely low. Accordingly, Applicants believe that detection and isolation of recombinant viruses having inserts larger than about 20,000 base pairs using homologous recombination techniques would be so difficult as to be effectively prohibited.

Detailed Description Text (21):

In Example 1, the NotI restriction endonuclease site was removed from the vaccinia genome and replaced with a 4 bp insert using homologous recombination. Since the NotI site was located in a portion of the genome that had not been mapped for open reading frames, it was necessary to first determine if the restriction site was located in an essential region of the genome. Essential portions of the genome are those that include open reading frames or regulatory regions of the genome and are required for virus replication and infection. There are several non-essential portions of the vaccinia genome that have been disclosed in the art. Restriction endonucleases located in these non-essential regions of the vaccinia genome can be modified without disrupting the infectivity of the progeny virus or the ability of the progeny virus to replicate. Examples of such non-essential regions include the thymidine kinase gene and a region of at least 9,000 base-pairs (bp) that is proximal to the left inverted terminal repetition as well as intergenic regions located throughout the genome.

Detailed Description Text (23):

As another preferred method for determining whether a restriction endonuclease site is located in a nonessential portion of a large viral genome, an insertion cassette, such as a .beta.-galactosidase cassette, can be incorporated into the restriction site, preferably by homologous recombination. As a preferred example, the incorporated cassette includes a region of nucleic acid operably coding for a foreign protein that facilitates the selection of viral genomes. This foreign protein may be a marker protein such as a thymidine kinase, Escherichia coli LacZ, E. coli xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl-transferase (gpt), luciferase or the like.

Detailed Description Text (24):

In a particularly preferred example, a DNA sequence was inserted by homologous recombination into the NotI restriction endonuclease site located in the HindIII F fragment. This DNA sequence consisted of the vaccinia virus P11 promoter derived from the gene encoding the 11K structural protein (Wittek, et al., J. Virol 49: 371-378 (1984), hereby incorporated by reference) regulating the Escherichia coli lacZ gene. FIG. 1 is a schematic outlining a preferred strategy for the production of two vaccinia expression vectors vNotI/lacZ/tk and vNotI/tk suitable for in vitro ligation to a foreign nucleic acid insert following NotI digestion. Step 1 illustrates the viral genome before and after homologous recombination using the plasmid pF-lacZ containing the P11-lacZ gene cassette derived by digestion of pSC20 (Buller et al., see Example 1) with Bgl II in the NotI site of the HindIII F fragment. .beta.-galactosidase activity was used as a marker for recombinant virus selection and Southern analysis of DNA obtained from the virus plaques using lacZ gene fragments as

probes confirmed the identity of the positive clones. A clone, vMM1, was selected that had the lacZ gene inserted into the NotI site as illustrated in FIG. 1. The ability to isolate a recombinant vaccinia virus containing an insert at the NotI site implied that the DNA immediately surrounding this restriction site was not required for replication. This region, HindIII F, was then sequenced and it was confirmed that the NotI site was in a region not required for protein expression (Goebel et al., see Example 1). Such methods can similarly be used by one of skill in the art, to determine whether or not a particular region of nucleic acid from any large virus genome (>50 kbp) is essential to progeny virus production.

Detailed Description Text (26):

Similar results can be obtained using any number of methods known in the art for deleting, substituting or adding base pairs within a particular restriction endonuclease site. Thus, restriction fragments from a large viral genome that contain a restriction site to be modified can be isolated after fragment separation on an agarose gel. The fragment can be incorporated into a working plasmid such as pBluescript (Stratagene, LaJolla, Calif.) or the like and the restriction site can be modified by oligonucleotide selection employing the polymerase chain reaction or by any number of site-directed mutagenesis strategies known to those in the art. The modified fragment is then incorporated into a suitable vector and introduced into the large viral genome by homologous recombination.

Detailed Description Text (33):

This step was accomplished using homologous recombination involving the transfection of plasmid pSC41, an intermediate in the construction of pUV1 (Falkner et al., see Example 2), containing the tk gene interrupted by a cassette consisting of a P11 promoter-lacZ gene with an in-frame NotI site at the fifteenth codon. Because of the anticipated tk.sup.- phenotype, 5-bromodeoxyuridine (BUdR) was used in conjunction with tk.sup.- cells for selection of recombinant virus plaques (Earl et al., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology ("Current Protocols"), 16.15.1-16.18.10, 1990, hereby incorporated by reference, and Example 2). In additional X-Gal staining confirmed that the .beta.-galactosidase fusion protein was active. One such NotI+, lacZ+, tk.sup.- recombinant virus, named vNotI/lacZ/tk, was purified and amplified.

Detailed Description Text (36):

A second exemplary vector suitable for direct in vitro ligation was constructed based on thymidine kinase selection. The second vector, vNotI/tk, permits direct cloning of NotI fragments into vaccinia virus and selection for tk.sup.- cells. As disclosed in Example 1 and illustrated in FIG. 3B, a unique in frame NotI site was engineered using homologous recombination to introduce the tk gene containing a NotI site immediately after the tk translation initiation codon. Using methods identical to those described for the production of vNotI/lacZ/tk, the resulting plasmid was transfected into cells that had been infected with vNotI/lacZ/tk. In contrast to the latter virus, which is lacZ.sup.+ and tk.sup.-, the new recombinants were expected to be lacZ.sup.- and tk.sup.+. tk.sup.- cells were grown in HAT medium (Weir et al., see Example 2) to specifically select tk.sup.+ virus plaques, see Example 4. DNA from a tk.sup.+ plaque isolate was analyzed by restriction endonuclease analysis and the resulting electrophoretic pattern of the digest is provided in FIG. 2B and confirmed by DNA sequencing (FIG. 3B).

Detailed Description Text (38):

It is additionally contemplated that a second unique restriction endonuclease site can also be incorporated into the viral vector preferably downstream from the first unique restriction site and still more preferably also within the marker protein. Incorporation of the second restriction endonuclease site into the vector provides a method for directed insert incorporation using inserts with ends complementary to the restriction endonuclease. The presence of two restriction endonuclease sites is particularly useful for the incorporation of an insert in a defined orientation. Still further, it is also contemplated that the viral vector may incorporate multiple cloning sites within a suitable marker protein to facilitate the insertion of a variety of restriction endonuclease fragments.

Detailed Description Text (41):

The plasmids were digested with NotI, ligated separately to the vaccinia virus DNA arms and precipitated with calcium phosphate. The precipitated DNA was applied to

monolayers of CV-1 cells that were infected with ts42, a conditionally lethal temperature sensitive vaccinia virus mutant, that is defective in DNA replication (Condit et al., Sridhar et al., and Traktman et al., see Example 7) and homologous recombination at 40.degree. C.

Detailed Description Text (42):

Helper viruses are those viruses that together with the transfected nucleic acid provide appropriate proteins and factors necessary for replication and assembly of progeny virus. Conditionally lethal helper virus was previously used to facilitate the isolation of viruses with genomes formed by homologous recombination between co-transfected plasmid and wild type DNA (Fathi, et al., Virol 155: 97-105 (1986) and Kieny, et al., Nature 312: 163-166 (1984), both hereby incorporated by reference). Incubation of ts42 infected cells transfected with the constructs of this invention and incubation at 40.degree. C. prevents recombination between the helper virus and the recombinant viral vector. Following infection, the cells were incubated until progeny virus was produced and the cells were harvested. The virus titer was determined by plaque assay on cell lines at 37.degree. C.

Detailed Description Text (47):

This invention, advantageously provides a method for easily inserting large DNA fragments into large viral genomes. Insertion of large DNA fragments is difficult by homologous recombination. However, using the methods of this invention, the efficiency of incorporating a 26 kbp insert was similar to the efficiency of incorporating a 4.3 kbp insert using the methods of this invention. This level of insert efficiency is not available by homologous recombination. The size of the insert incorporated into large viral genomes, such as the Poxviruses and the Herpesvirus family may only be limited by the physical constraints of virus assembly on the genome size. A large drop in efficiency was noted when a DNA fragment approaching 50 kbp was used in the vaccinia system. If the packaging capacity is the limiting factor to insert size, use of vaccinia virus deletion mutants (Perkus, et al., Virology 180: 406-410 (1991), hereby incorporated by reference) should allow the limit to be increased another 25 to 50 kbp.

Detailed Description Text (53):

Step 1 illustrates the viral genome before and after homologous recombination using the plasmid pF-lacZ containing the P11-lacZ gene cassette derived by digestion of pSC20 (Buller, et al., J. Virol 62: 866-874, 1988 hereby incorporated by reference) with Bgl II in the NotI site of the HindIII F fragment. The progeny were analyzed by plaque assay (see Current Protocols. p. 16.16.5). Plaques that turned a blue color with X-Gal were isolated and expanded (see Current Protocols. pp.16.17.12-16.17.13).

Detailed Description Text (55):

Since the NotI site was non-essential, it was eliminated from vMM1 by homologous recombination with a plasmid containing the HindIII F fragment that had been cut with NotI and the recessed ends filled in with the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase prior to re-ligation (see Maniatis, supra) (FIG. 1, step 2). Successful recombination resulted in a replacement of the P11 promoter-lacZ cassette with a 4 bp insertion that destroys the NotI site (for homologous recombination methods see Current Protocols pp. 16.17.1-16.17.6) These recombinants could no longer express .beta.-galactosidase, therefore, colorless plaques were picked from monolayers that also contained parental-type plaques that stained blue with X-Gal. Restriction enzyme analysis and DNA blotting of the viral DNA of vNot-confirmed the loss of the lacZ gene and the NotI site. (see Maniatis et al., supra and Current Protocols. pp. 16.18.3-16.18.4)

Detailed Description Text (63):

Transfection Procedure and Homologous Recombination

Detailed Description Text (64):

Plasmids containing genes or nucleic acid to be inserted into the target vaccinia genome were flanked by DNA from sites having homology to the regions of DNA flanking the target site for recombination on the vaccinia genome. The insert was incorporated into the vaccinia virus genome by homologous recombination. Typically, confluent monolayers of CV-1, BSC-1, TK 143 (all available from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Rockville Md.), or other cells in bottles with a 25 cm.sup.2 bottom surface area were infected with 0.01 to 0.05 plaque forming units (pfu) per cell of vaccinia

virus. Approximately 5 .mu.g of plasmid DNA with or without carrier DNA (preferably appropriate viral DNA) was mixed in 1 ml of 0.1% dextrose, 0.14M NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 1 mM Na.sub.2 HPO.sub.4, 20 mM Herpes, (pH 7.05) and precipitated by addition of CaCl.sub.2 to a final concentration of 125 mM. The mixture was agitated gently and allowed to remain at room temperature for about 30 min. Two hr after infection, 0.8 ml of the fine suspension was added to an infected monolayer overlaid with 5 ml of media. After 4 hr., cell media was replaced with 5 ml of Eagle or other tissue culture medium containing 8% fetal bovine serum was added to each bottle and the incubation was continued at 37.degree. C. for 48 more hr. At this time, the infected cells were scraped off the bottle, centrifuged, resuspended in tissue culture medium and lysed by three cycles of freeze thaw to liberate virus.

Detailed Description Text (78):

The precipitated DNA was applied to monolayers of CV-1 cells (ATCC) that had been infected 2 h earlier at a multiplicity of 0.05 with ts42, a conditionally lethal temperature sensitive vaccinia virus mutant that is defective in DNA replication (Condit, et al., Virology 128: 429-443 (1983); Sridhar, et al., Virology 128: 444-457 (1983) and Traktman, et al., J. Virol 63: 841-846 (1989) all hereby incorporated by reference) and homologous recombination (Merchlinksky, J. Virol 63: 2030-2035 (1989), hereby incorporated by reference) at 40.degree. C. After incubation at 40.degree. C. for 2 days, the cells were harvested and the virus titer was determined by plaque assay on cell lines at 37.degree. C.

Detailed Description Text (86):

The techniques for developing Herpesvirus (HSV) vectors follow the techniques outlined generally above. Many genes of HSV have been mapped to the viral genome. For a general review of the genome map with references see Roizman et al., "Herpes Simplex Viruses and Their Replication" in Fundamental Virology, Fields et al., eds. 1990, Raven Press, hereby incorporated by reference. Protocols are available for the site-specific insertion and deletion of nucleic acid inserts into the HSV genome by homologous recombination (Post et al., Cell 25: 227-232, 1981, and Roizman et al., Science 229: 1208-1214 (1985), both hereby incorporated by reference). In addition, a number of non-essential regions of the HSV genome have been identified. For a review of these regions see Roizman et al. in Fundamental Virology, supra. p. 860. Therefore, using site-directed mutagenesis, a technique well known in the art and available in kit form from manufacturers such as BioRad (Richmond, Calif.) or the like, a unique NotI restriction endonuclease site is inserted into the Herpesvirus thymidine kinase gene cloned into a plasmid suitable for homologous recombination with the HSV genome (see Poffenberg et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 80: 2690-2694 (1983), hereby incorporated by reference). Other NotI sites located within the HSV genome are modified in non-essential portions of the genome by homologous recombination with plasmids containing the NotI site deleted by methods known in the art such as by cleaving the site, filling in with Klenow, and religating, as described in Example 1 and 2. For essential regions of the genome, the NotI site is modified by site-directed mutagenesis of plasmid fragments corresponding to sequences within essential regions of the genome followed by homologous recombination. Care is taken to ensure that the open reading frames of the essential portion of the genome are not interrupted by the deletion of the NotI sites.

CLAIMS:

19. The method of claim 16, wherein said adding, deleting, or changing a base comprises homologous recombination with a DNA sequence containing an added, deleted, or changed base.

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AB The invention provides a method of isolating primer extension products, particularly sequencing reaction products, in which the products contain sequences corresponding or **complementary** to (i) a primer binding region, (ii) an **insert**, and (iii) **vector**-derived sequence(s), and a modular oligonucleotide of at least two parts which is complementary to the vector-derived sequence(s) and binds to adjacent stretches of the primer extension products is used for isolation, the modular oligonucleotides themselves and their use in methods of the invention. Two different approaches are taken to the design of modular oligonucleotides. Firstly, dedicated or specific modular oligonucleotides are designed which are specifically appropriate for use in large scale projects in which the same vector and cloning site of the insert are used extensively. In this case, the modular oligonucleotides anneal in parts of the multiple cloning site of the vector which are kept intact after cloning of the insert. The second approach to the design of suitable modular oligonucleotides to capture primer extension products is the prodn. of generic modular oligonucleotides which are able to bind to and capture primer extension products generated from any insert cloned into the multiple cloning site of a given vector. Thus, even the most extreme positioned restriction sites may be used for cloning.

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 AB We describe a simple method for the cloning of PCR products without the need for post-amplification enzymatic treatment. Tailed PCR primer sets are used to create **complementary** staggered overhangs on both **insert** and **vector** by a post-PCR denaturation-hybridisation reaction. The single-stranded overhangs are designed to allow directional cloning in a ligase-free manner. This 'enzyme-free cloning' procedure is highly efficient, and is not constrained by the need for the presence of suitable restriction enzyme sites within the plasmid vector. The avoidance of post-amplification enzymatic procedures makes the technique rapid and reliable, avoiding the need for multiple sub-cloning steps.
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L2 ANSWER 4 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1
 AN 97465967 MEDLINE
 DN 97465967 PubMed ID: 9321675
 TI Ligation independent cloning irrespective of restriction site compatibility.
 AU Li C; Evans R M
 CS Gene Expression Laboratory, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 10010 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92186, USA.. cli@axpl.salk.edu
 NC GM 26444 (NIGMS)

HD 2718 (NICHD)
 SO NUCLEIC ACIDS RESEARCH, (1997 Oct 15) 25 (20) 4165-6.
 Journal code: 0411011. ISSN: 0305-1048.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199712
 ED Entered STN: 19980109
 Last Updated on STN: 19980109
 Entered Medline: 19971202
 AB Here we report the use of exonuclease to expose **complementary**
 DNA between an **insert** and **vector** such that annealing
 becomes independent of restriction site compatibility. We demonstrate
 that unusual and, in some cases, previously impossible cloning strategies
 can be readily and efficiently achieved as long as the flanking sequences
 of the linear vectors are highly related. Furthermore, we show that the
 bacterial repair system resolves the residual mismatches, overhangs or
 gaps in a predictable fashion to generate excisable inserts. This
 approach facilitates cloning regardless of restriction site compatibility
 and overcomes an important limitation in current cloning techniques.
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 DNA between an **insert** and **vector** such that annealing
 becomes independent of restriction site compatibility. We demonstrate
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 L2 ANSWER 5 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1997:37491 CAPLUS
 DN 126:70818
 TI The use of PCR for differential screening of cDNA libraries
 AU Thomas, Mark G.; Hesse, Sarah A.; Foss, Yvonne J.; Farzaneh, Farzin
 CS Department of Biological Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK
 SO Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, New Jersey) (1997), 67(PCR Cloning
 Protocols), 405-418
 CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1064-3745
 PB Humana
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB A simple and effective PCR-basic procedure is described for second-round
 differential screening of phage cDNA libraries. This method allows a
 large no. of phage isolates to be screened for the presence of
 differentially expressed sequences even if those isolates are contaminated
 with phage from neighboring plaques. The procedure involves
 PCR-amplification of cDNA **inserts** using primers
complementary to **vector** sequences flanking the cloning
 site, followed by electrophoresis on duplicate agarose gels and Southern
 blotting. The duplicate Southern blots can then be probed with cDNA
 synthesized from mRNA populations isolated under different conditions and
 the autoradiographs compared for differential expression of the amplified
 sequences. Each cDNA clone present in a mixed phage isolate will give
 rise to an independent PCR product of discrete size that will be
 fractionated and resolved by the gel electrophoresis step. In addn.,
 because mixed phage isolates are tolerated in this method, the initial
 screening can be carried out using higher than normal plaque densities.
 Following the screening and identification of the putative clones, it is
 desirable to obtain sequence information about the differentially
 expressed cDNAs. The amplification of insert cDNA sequences using a
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L2 ANSWER 6 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2
 AN 96179060 MEDLINE
 DN 96179060 PubMed ID: 8607188
 TI Molecular conjugate-mediated gene transfer into isolated human kidneys.
 AU Zeigler S T; Kerby J D; Curiel D T; Diethelm A G; Thompson J A
 CS Department of Surgery and Gene Therapy Program, School of Medicine,
 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama 35294 USA.
 NC HL09270 (NHLBI)
 HL45990 (NHLBI)
 HL48491 (NHLBI)
 SO TRANSPLANTATION, (1996 Mar 15) 61 (5) 812-7.
 Journal code: 0132144. ISSN: 0041-1337.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199605
 ED Entered STN: 19960531
 Last Updated on STN: 19960531
 Entered Medline: 19960523
 AB Advances in systemic immunosuppressive therapy for solid organ
 transplantation have done little to decrease the percentage of allografts
 that eventually will develop chronic rejection. However, one of the
 promises of modern molecular biology includes the ability to introduce new
 genetic information into mammalian hosts. The ability to deliver genes
 and control their expression in the adult kidney has been described in
 appropriate animal models. Consequently, gene transfer technology
 represents a realistic therapeutic approach to modify the allogeneic
 kidney before engraftment in an effort to decrease the incidence of
 posttransplant dysfunction. To bridge the gap between animal studies and
 the clinical application of this technology, we report the first genetic
 transfection of isolated human kidneys under conditions of organ
 preservation. Polymerase chain reaction, reversed transcription
 polymerase chain reaction, and in situ hybridization techniques
 demonstrated that an adenovirus-polylysine-deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
 complex can be used to **insert a complementary DNA**
expression vector encoding beta-galactosidase into the intact
 human kidney. Immunohistochemical and in situ enzymatic analyses
 determined further that gene delivery and expression were localized in
 proximal tubular epithelial cells. Consequently, targeting of genes to
 perturb mediators of the local inflammatory response may represent a
 rational therapeutic interventional strategy in chronic rejection of the
 kidney.
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 hybridization techniques demonstrated that an adenovirus-polylysine-

deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) complex can be used to **insert** a **complementary** DNA expression **vector** encoding beta-galactosidase into the intact human kidney. Immunohistochemical and in situ enzymatic analyses determined further that gene delivery and expression.

L2 ANSWER 7 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
AN 1996:215036 BIOSIS
DN PREV199698771165
TI A "double adaptor" method for improved shotgun library construction.
AU Andersson, Bjorn (1); Wentland, Meredith A.; Ricafrente, Jennifer Y.; Liu, Wen; Gibbs, Richard A.
CS (1) Dep. Med. Genet., Biomed. Cent., Box 569, S-751 23 Uppsala Sweden
SO Analytical Biochemistry, (1996) Vol. 236, No. 1, pp. 107-113.
ISSN: 0003-2697.

DT Article

LA English

AB The efficiency of shotgun DNA sequencing depends to a great extent on the quality of the random-subclone libraries used. We here describe a novel "double adaptor" strategy for efficient construction of high-quality shotgun libraries. In this method, randomly sheared and end-repaired fragments are ligated to oligonucleotide adaptors creating 12-base overhangs. Nonphosphorylated oligonucleotides are used, which prevents formation of adaptor dimers and ensures efficient ligation of insert to adaptor. The vector is prepared from a modified M13 vector, by KpnI/PstI digestion followed by ligation to oligonucleotides with ends complementary to the overhangs created in the digest. These adaptors create 5'-overhangs **complementary** to those on the **inserts**. Following annealing of **insert** to **vector**, the DNA is directly used for transformation without a ligation step. This protocol is robust and shows three- to fivefold higher yield of clones compared to previous protocols. No chimeric clones can be detected and the background of clones without an insert is lt 1%. The procedure is rapid and shows potential for automation.

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L2 ANSWER 8 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3
AN 96000006 MEDLINE
DN 96000006 PubMed ID: 7580902
TI Minimal length requirement of the single-stranded tails for ligation-independent cloning (LIC) of PCR products.
AU Aslanidis C; de Jong P J; Schmitz G
CS Institute for Clinical Chemistry, University of Regensburg, Germany.
SO PCR METHODS AND APPLICATIONS, (1994 Dec) 4 (3) 172-7.
Journal code: 9201445. ISSN: 1054-9803.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199511

ED Entered STN: 19960124

Last Updated on STN: 19980206

Entered Medline: 19951130

AB The ligation-independent cloning of PCR products (LIC-PCR) is a versatile and highly efficient cloning procedure resulting in recombinant clones only. Recombinants are generated between PCR products and a PCR-amplified vector through defined complementary single-stranded (ss) ends artificially generated with T4 DNA polymerase. This procedure does not require restriction enzymes, alkaline phosphatase, or DNA ligase. The

primers used for amplification contain an additional 12-nucleotide sequence at their 5' ends that is **complementary** in the **vector-** and **insert-specific** primers. The (3'-->5') exonuclease activity of T4 DNA polymerase is used in combination with a predetermined dNTP (dGTP for the inserts and dCTP for the vector) to specifically remove 12 nucleotides from each 3' end of the PCR fragments. Because of the complementarity of the ends that are generated, circularization can occur between vector and insert. The recombinant molecules do not require in vitro ligation for efficient bacterial transformation. To make this technique widely applicable, we have simplified the handling of the PCR fragments prior to LIC. The PCR products do not need further purification following the T4 DNA polymerase treatment. Incubation of vector and insert PCR fragments for as little as 5 min is sufficient for a high yield of recombinants. Comparison of the transformation efficiencies using different-length LIC tails revealed that using 12-nucleotide cohesive ends produced four times more transformants than were obtained with the LIC with 10-nucleotide cohesive ends. When the LIC tails were 8 nucleotides long, no transformants were obtained. PCR fragment purification, T4 DNA polymerase treatment, and LIC is complete in < 1 hr.

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L2 ANSWER 9 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1995:47001 CAPLUS

DN 122:97804

TI Direct cloning of .lambda.gt11 cDNA inserts into a plasmid vector

AU Poulin, Matthew L.; Chiu, Ing Ming

CS Davis Med. Res. Cent., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH, USA

SO Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United States) (1994), 31(Protocols for Gene Analysis), 9-17

CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1064-3745

DT Journal

LA English

AB A direct method of cloning inserts from .lambda.gt phage into a pBR322 cloning vector is described.

IT Deoxyribonucleic acids

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(**complementary**, direct cloning of .lambda.gt11 cDNA
inserts into a plasmid **vector**)

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

AN 1994:416640 BIOSIS

DN PREV199497429640

TI Cloning of **complementary** DNA **inserts** from phage DNA directly into plasmid **vector**.

AU Chiu, Ing-Ming (1); Lehtoma, Kirsten; Poulin, Matthew L.

CS (1) Dep. Intern. Med., Comprehensive Cancer Cent., The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH 43210 USA

SO Wu, R. [Editor]. Methods in Enzymology, (1992) Vol. 216, pp. 508-516. Methods in Enzymology; Recombinant DNA, Part G. Publisher: Academic Press, Inc. 1250 Sixth Ave., San Diego, California 92101, USA.

ISSN: 0076-6879. ISBN: 0-12-182117-X.

DT Book

LA English

TI Cloning of **complementary** DNA **inserts** from phage DNA directly into plasmid **vector**.

L2 ANSWER 11 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN

DUPLICATE 4

AN 93125168 MEDLINE
 DN 93125168 PubMed ID: 1336101
 TI Cloning of **complementary DNA inserts** from phage DNA
 directly into plasmid **vector**.
 AU Chiu I M; Lehtoma K; Poulin M L
 CS Department of Internal Medicine, Ohio State University, Columbus 43210.
 NC K04 CA01369 (NCI)
 P30 CA 16058 (NCI)
 R01 CA45611 (NCI)
 SO METHODS IN ENZYMOLOGY, (1992) 216 508-16.
 Journal code: 0212271. ISSN: 0076-6879.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199302
 ED Entered STN: 19930226
 Last Updated on STN: 19930226
 Entered Medline: 19930209
 TI Cloning of **complementary DNA inserts** from phage DNA
 directly into plasmid **vector**.

L2 ANSWER 12 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5
 AN 92201700 MEDLINE
 DN 92201700 PubMed ID: 1339364
 TI Ligation-independent cloning of glutathione S-transferase fusion genes for
 expression in Escherichia coli.
 AU Haun R S; Moss J
 CS Laboratory of Cellular Metabolism, National Heart, Lung, and Blood
 Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892.
 SO GENE, (1992 Mar 1) 112 (1) 37-43.
 Journal code: 7706761. ISSN: 0378-1119.
 CY Netherlands
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 OS GENBANK-M76680; GENBANK-M76682; GENBANK-M79307; GENBANK-M79308;
 GENBANK-M79309; GENBANK-M79310; GENBANK-M97937; GENBANK-X13839;
 GENBANK-X60732; GENBANK-X60733
 EM 199204
 ED Entered STN: 19920509
 Last Updated on STN: 20000303
 Entered Medline: 19920430
 AB A plasmid vector has been constructed that allows the ligation-independent
 cloning of cDNAs in any reading frame and directs their synthesis in
 Escherichia coli as glutathione S-transferase-linked fusion proteins. The
 cloning procedure does not require restriction enzyme digestion of the
 target sequence and does not introduce any additional sequences between
 the thrombin cleavage site and the foreign protein. Extended
 single-stranded tails **complementary** between the **vector**
 and **insert**, generated by the (3'----5') exonuclease activity of
 T4 DNA polymerase, obviate the need for in vitro ligation prior to
 bacterial transformation. This cloning procedure is rapid and highly
 efficient, and has been used successfully to construct a series of fusion
 proteins to investigate the sequence requirements for efficient thrombin
 cleavage.

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 T4 DNA polymerase, obviate the need for in vitro ligation prior to
 bacterial. . .

L2 ANSWER 13 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1991:529087 CAPLUS
 DN 115:129087
 TI A rapid and versatile method to transfer an insert between single-stranded vectors and reverse its orientation
 AU Adey, Nils B.; Hutchison, Clyde A., III
 CS Dep. Microbiol. Immunol., Univ. North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 27599, USA
 SO Nucleic Acids Research (1991), 19(12), 3461-2
 CODEN: NARHAD; ISSN: 0305-1048
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB A method was developed to transfer an insert from single-stranded M13mp18 (the donor) into single-stranded pUC119 (the recipient); the resultant insert orientation is opposite that found in the donor. The method is performed as follows: the single-stranded recipient vector is linearized at a specific site using an oligonucleotide and restriction enzyme. The resultant termini are annealed to sequences that flank the insert contained in the single-stranded donor vector. The annealed mols. are simply transformed into competent Escherichia coli then incubated on solid media that selects for the recipient. The vectors tested were M13mp18 as the donor and pUC119 as the recipient but other vector combinations should work. The requirements of the method are: (1) both vectors must contain a single strand origin of replication. (2) It must be possible to select the recipient from the donor (pUC119 encodes ampicillin resistance). (3) The donor and recipient **vectors** must share **complementary** sequences (the polylinkers), the **insert** must lie within or between these sequences, the recipient must be cut within the complementary sequences, and the resultant termini must anneal to regions on the donor that flank the insert of interest. The advantages of this method lie in its versatility and speed. Every insert is treated identically, regardless of what restriction sites it contains. Once a stock of linearized recipient vector is prepd., aliquots are used allowing many inserts to be transferred in a few hours; colonies are obtained the next day.

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L2 ANSWER 14 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1992:65495 BIOSIS
 DN BR42:29395
 TI LOCALIZATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A NOVEL NUCLEAR PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPINDLE POLE DURING MITOSIS BY CONFOCAL LASER-SCANNING MICROSCOPY.

AU TANG T K; TANG C-J C; TSOU T-C; WU C-W
 CS INST. BIOMED. SCI., ACAD. SINICA, TAIWAN 11529.
 SO ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
 AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CELL BIOLOGY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA, DECEMBER
 8-12, 1991. J CELL BIOL. (1991) 115 (3 PART 2), 171A.
 CODEN: JCLBA3. ISSN: 0021-9525.

DT Conference

FS BR; OLD

LA English

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

ABSTRACT BOVINE CELLS MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY **COMPLEMENTARY** DNA
INSERTS EXPRESSION VECTOR

L2 ANSWER 15 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1991:529159 CAPLUS

DN 115:129159

TI Methods and compositions for the detection of familial
 hypercholesterolemia using hybridization probes for human LDL receptor
 gene

IN Brown, Michael S.; Goldstein, Joseph L.; Russell, David W.

PA University of Texas System, USA

SO U.S., 36 pp. Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 687,087.

CODEN: USXXAM

DT Patent

LA English

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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 4966837	A	19901030	US 1986-925702	19861030
	US 4745060	A	19880517	US 1984-687087	19841228
	EP 205574	A1	19861230	EP 1986-900490	19851216
	R: BE, DE, FR, IT				
	CA 1280378	A1	19910219	CA 1985-498756	19851230
PRAI	US 1984-687087		19841228		

AB Recombinant DNA transfer **vectors** contg. DNA **inserts**
 which are **complementary** to either the human low-d. lipoprotein
 (LDL) receptor gene, or its mRNA transcript, are disclosed. Also
 disclosed are methods which utilize these genetic probes for diagnosing
 familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) in a suspected individual. Case
 studies of individuals are disclosed wherein the genetic deletion mutation
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 receptor mRNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the receptor
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 receptor mRNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the receptor
 protein are given.

L2 ANSWER 16 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 DUPLICATE 6

AN 1991:226841 BIOSIS

DN BA91:118301

TI AN EFFICIENT AND SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR PRODUCING SITE-DIRECTED MUTATIONS
 BY PCR.

AU BOWMAN S; TISCHFIELD J A; STAMBROOK P J

CS DEP. ANATOMY CELL BIOL., UNIV. CINCINNATI COLL. MED., CINCINNATI, OHIO
 45267-0521.

SO TECHNIQUE (PHILA), (1990) 2 (5), 254-260.

CODEN: TCHNEV. ISSN: 1043-4658.

FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB This report describes a simple and general method for introducing site-specific mutations into a cloned DNA fragment. This procedure has been used to introduce eight separate nonsense and missense mutations into the *laxZ* gene. The strategy requires 1 mutant primer per mutation, 2 commercially available primers, and 2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplifications. The DNA fragment, subcloned into a plasmid polylinker, is PCR-amplified using an oligonucleotide primer (primer 1) containing the desired mutation and a second primer (primer 2) **complementary to vector sequences downstream of the DNA insert**. An aliquot of the amplification products is added to a second PCR reaction containing primer 2 and a third primer (primer 3) **complementary to vector sequences upstream of the DNA insert**. An aliquot of the amplification products is added to a second PCR reaction containing primer 2 and a third primer (primer 3) **complementary to vector sequences upstream of the DNA insert**. The DNA of interest is excised from the final amplified product and subcloned into a second vector for sequence analysis and for subsequent recloning into the DNA from which it was originally derived. The same plasmid construct can be used to generate mutations in any of the cloned sequence simply by substituting the mutant primer.

AB. . . plasmid polylinker, is PCR-amplified using an oligonucleotide primer (primer 1) containing the desired mutation and a second primer (primer 2) **complementary to vector sequences downstream of the DNA insert**. An aliquot of the amplification products is added to a second PCR reaction containing primer 2 and a third primer (primer 3) **complementary to vector sequences upstream of the DNA insert**. An aliquot of the amplification products is added to a second PCR reaction containing primer 2 and a third primer (primer 3) **complementary to vector sequences upstream of the DNA insert**. The DNA of interest is excised from the final amplified product and subcloned into a second vector for sequence analysis. . .

L2 ANSWER 17 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1992:144910 CAPLUS
 DN 116:144910
 TI Rapid verification of lambda-cDNA clones using mixed-base oligonucleotide as screening probe and sequencing primer
 AU Au, Lo Chun; Huang, Yue Bin; Teh, Go Wai; Huang, Tur Fu; Choo, Kong Bung
 CS Dep. Med. Res., Veterans Gen. Hosp., Taipei, Taiwan
 SO Proceedings of the National Science Council, Republic of China, Part B: Life Sciences (1990), 14(4), 233-5
 CODEN: PNBSEF; ISSN: 0255-6596
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB A rapid procedure has been developed for the isolation and verification of cDNA clones isolated from a cDNA library based on lambda vectors. Using information derived from the partial amino acid sequence of a protein, synthetic mixed-base oligonucleotides are first employed as a screening probe using the plaque hybridization procedure. The cDNA inserts of the clones obtained are then directly amplified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using primers flanking the cloning site of the vector. Besides being used for cloning into a plasmid vector, the amplified DNAs are also subjected to nucleotide sequence anal. using the same mixed-base oligonucleotides as sequencing primers. This approach allows sequencing through the region of the known amino acid sequence for direct verification of the authenticity of the clones obtained. This procedure has successfully been used for cloning and partial characterization of the gene coding for a platelet aggregation inhibitor.

IT Deoxyribonucleic acid sequence determination
 (**complementary, of inserts cloned into lambda vectors, mixed-base oligonucleotides for rapid**)

L2 ANSWER 18 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1990:471249 BIOSIS
 DN BA90:110669
 TI DIRECT CLONING OF **COMPLEMENTARY DNA INSERTS** FROM
 LAMBDAGT11 PHAGE DNA INTO A PLASMID **VECTOR** BY A NOVEL AND SIMPLE
 METHOD.
 AU CHIU I-M; LEHTOMA K
 CS DEP. INTERNAL MED., OHIO STATE UNIV., DAVIS MEDICAL RESEARCH CENT., 480 W.
 9TH AVE., ROOM S2052, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43210.
 SO GENET ANAL TECH APPL, (1990) 7 (1), 18-23.
 CODEN: GATAEV. ISSN: 1050-3862.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB Bacteriophage .lambda.gt11 has been used quite extensively for producing
 cDNA libraries. The cDNA inserts are usually subcloned into a plasmid
 vector for large scale production and analysis. However, isolating the
 recombinant DNA of interest from the phage clones can be a tedious task.
 Since the E. coli strain Y1088 used for .lambda.gt11 phage infection
 carries a pBR322-derived plasmid endogenously, we reasoned that this
 endogenous plasmid could be used directly for cloning the cDNA phage
 insert. In this report, we describe a method in which cDNA inserts from
 .lambda.gt11 phage were cloned directly into the pBR322 plasmid vector,
 bypassing the time-consuming procedures of preparing plasmid DNA as a
 subcloning vector. This method is likely to be extended to the cloning of
 DNA inserts derived from other phage .lambda. vectors when bacteria
 containing endogenous pBR322 are used as host cells.
 TI DIRECT CLONING OF **COMPLEMENTARY DNA INSERTS** FROM
 LAMBDAGT11 PHAGE DNA INTO A PLASMID **VECTOR** BY A NOVEL AND SIMPLE
 METHOD.

L2 ANSWER 19 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1989:240958 BIOSIS
 DN BA87:122023
 TI CONSTRUCTION OF DIRECTIONAL **COMPLEMENTARY DNA LIBRARIES ENRICHED**
 FOR FULL-LENGTH **INSERTS** IN A TRANSCRIPTION-COMPETENT
VECTOR.
 AU FRECH G C; JOHO R H
 CS DEP. PHYSIOL. AND MOL. BIOPHYSICS, BAYLOR COLL. MED., ONE BAYLOR PLAZA,
 HOUSTON, TEX. 77030.
 SO GENE ANAL TECH, (1989) 6 (2), 33-38.
 CODEN: GANTDN. ISSN: 0735-0651.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB We have designed a simple procedure for the construction of directional
 cDNA libraries enriched for full-length inserts in a transcription-
 competent cloning vector. An oligonucleotide, its 5' end starting with a
 heteropolymeric sequence encoding the rare restriction sites for NotI and
 SfiI, followed by 50 dT residues, is used to prime first-strand synthesis
 on size-selected mRNA. After second-strand synthesis and EcoRI linker
 addition, the cDNA is double digested with EcoRI and NotI, or with EcoRI
 and SfiI, to generate DNA fragments with asymmetric ends that can be
 directionally cloned. The cDNA fragments are enriched for "full length"
 by size selection and ligated into a phage lambda vector containing the
 T3 and T7 RNA polymerase promoters. These cDNA libraries can directly be
 used for in vitro synthesis of sense or antisense RNA.
 TI CONSTRUCTION OF DIRECTIONAL **COMPLEMENTARY DNA LIBRARIES ENRICHED**
 FOR FULL-LENGTH **INSERTS** IN A TRANSCRIPTION-COMPETENT
VECTOR.

L2 ANSWER 20 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 7
 AN 89057925 MEDLINE
 DN 89057925 PubMed ID: 2848261
 TI Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection of murine L cells expressing
 recombinant human EBV/C3d receptor.

AU Ahearn J M; Hayward S D; Hickey J C; Fearon D T
 CS Division of Molecular and Clinical Rheumatology, Johns Hopkins University
 School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD 21205.
 NC 5K12-DK01298 (NIDDK)
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 SO PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA, (1988 Dec) 85 (23) 9307-11.
 Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198812
 ED Entered STN: 19900308
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 Entered Medline: 19881230
 AB The normal host range of Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) is limited to primate B
 lymphocytes and certain epithelial cells that express the C3d/EBV receptor
 [complement receptor 2 (CR2, CD21)]. In the present study, expansion of
 the tissue tropism of EBV has been accomplished by stably transfecting the
 murine fibroblast L cell line with pMT.CR2. neo.1, a eukaryotic expression
vector promoting the transcription of a **complementary**
DNA insert encoding human CR2. High CR2-expressing transfected
 L cells were selected by fluorescence-activated cell sorting. The
 recombinant CR2 was shown to have the same molecular weight as wild-type
 CR2 from Raji cells and to mediate the binding by the transfectants of
 particles bearing the iC3b and C3d fragments of the third component of
 complement. All CR2-expressing L cells, but not nontransfected controls,
 also bound EBV, as assessed by indirect immunofluorescence. After a 60-hr
 culture, approximately 0.5% of the CR2-expressing cells preincubated with
 EBV demonstrated immunofluorescent staining of EBV nuclear antigen with
 serum from a patient with nasopharyngeal carcinoma. No fluorescent
 staining of cells was seen with monoclonal antibodies to the early antigen
 complex or to gp350/220, indicating that the infection was predominantly
 latent. Infected cells cultured for up to 4 weeks remained EBV nuclear
 antigen-positive. The capacity of recombinant human CR2 to confer on
 murine L cells susceptibility to stable latent infection by EBV indicates
 that this receptor is a primary determinant of the tissue tropism of EBV
 and may facilitate studies of cell-specific factors that regulate the
 viral growth cycle.
 AB . . . of EBV has been accomplished by stably transfecting the murine
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DNA insert encoding human CR2. High CR2-expressing transfected
 L cells were selected by fluorescence-activated cell sorting. The
 recombinant CR2 was shown to. . .
 L2 ANSWER 21 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 8
 AN 87292094 MEDLINE
 DN 87292094 PubMed ID: 3497452
 TI Clonal gene therapy: transplanted mouse fibroblast clones express human
 alpha 1-antitrypsin gene in vivo.
 AU Garver R I Jr; Chytil A; Courtney M; Crystal R G
 SO SCIENCE, (1987 Aug 14) 237 (4816) 762-4.
 Journal code: 0404511. ISSN: 0036-8075.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198709
 ED Entered STN: 19900305
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AB A retroviral **vector** was used to **insert** human alpha 1-antitrypsin (alpha 1AT) **complementary** DNA into the genome of mouse fibroblasts to create a clonal population of mouse fibroblasts secreting human alpha 1AT. After demonstrating that this clone of fibroblasts produced alpha 1AT after more than 100 population doublings in the absence of selection pressure, the clone was transplanted into the peritoneal cavities of nude mice. When the animals were evaluated 4 weeks later, human alpha 1AT was detected in both sera and the epithelial surface of the lungs. The transplanted clone of fibroblasts could be recovered from the peritoneal cavities of those mice and demonstrated to still be producing human alpha 1AT. Thus, even after removal of selective pressure, a single clone of retroviral vector-infected cells that expressed an exogenous gene in vitro, continued to do so in vivo, and when recovered, continued to produce the product of the exogenous gene.

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L2 ANSWER 22 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1988:107412 CAPLUS

DN 108:107412

TI Homopolymeric tailing

AU Eschenfeldt, William H.; Puskas, Robert S.; Berger, Shelby L.

CS Div. Cancer Biol. Diagn., Natl. Cancer Inst., Bethesda, MD, 20892, USA

SO Methods in Enzymology (1987), 152(Guide Mol. Cloning Tech.), 337-42

CODEN: MENZAU; ISSN: 0076-6879

DT Journal

LA English

AB A procedure for homopolymeric tailing of insert cDNA and vector DNA is described. The method yields **inserts** with tails of defined length and **vectors** with **complementary** tails having a broader size distribution. The technique may also be used for labeling oligomers.

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L2 ANSWER 23 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1987:403795 CAPLUS

DN 107:3795

TI Methods and compositions for the detection of familial hypercholesterolemia

IN Brown, Michael S.; Goldstein, Joseph L.; Russell, David W.

PA University of Texas System, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 62 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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SE 8603591	A	19860826	SE 1986-3591	19860826
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NO 8603438	A	19860827	NO 1986-3438	19860827
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DK 8604092	A	19860828	DK 1986-4092	19860828
PRAI US 1984-687087		19841228		
WO 1985-US2461		19851216		

AB Recombinant DNA transfer **vectors** contg. DNA **inserts** which are **complementary** to either the human low-d. lipoprotein (LDL) receptor gene or its mRNA transcript are used as genetic probes for diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolemia (FH). The probes are used to detect mutant LDL receptor genes responsible for deficient receptor-mediated endocytosis of LDL by cells of individuals with FH. Close homol. between bovine and human LDL receptor genes allowed use of a cloned bovine cDNA for isolation of part of the human gene from a gene library; this part of the human gene was then used to isolate nearly full-length human cDNA clones. A case study is presented in which the structure of a deletion mutation in the LDL receptor gene of an individual with FH is detd. with great precision by use of genetic probes.

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L2 ANSWER 24 OF 29 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1987:403796 CAPLUS
 DN 107:3796
 TI Matrix of a DNA detection probe and preparation of the matrix and probe
 IN Christophe, Daniel
 PA Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belg.
 SO Belg., 19 pp.
 CODEN: BEXXAL
 DT Patent
 LA French
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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	BE 904402	A1	19860912	BE 1986-216404	19860312
PRAI	BE 1986-216404		19860312		

AB A matrix for a single-stranded DNA sequence detection probe comprises an immobilized single-stranded DNA vector with a DNA segment complementary to the sequence sought inserted just upstream from a complementary start codon and placed downstream from the immobilized matrix. Its prepn. comprises protecting the DNA **insert** in a recombinant circular single-stranded DNA **vector** with a **complementary** strand running from the start codon region through the **insert** to a restriction site on the **vector**, cleaving the recombinant, immobilizing it or a fragment of it contg. the probe sequence to a solid support such as diazotized paper, and removing the protecting strand under

denaturing conditions. The matrix is then used to prep. many radiolabeled copies of the detection probe which are used to analyze genes. Bacteriophage M13 with a genomic DNA insert was prepd. by std. techniques. The insert was protected by a strand prepd. using DNA polymerase I, etc. before the DNA was partially digested and immobilized on diazobenzylloxymethyl confetti paper. The immobilized DNA was denatured to prep. the matrix. Probes were synthesized off the matrix using DNA polymerase I, [α - 32 P]dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and TTP. Each formed probe was freed by incubation in 0.1M NaOH.

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L2 ANSWER 25 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 9
 AN 87066733 MEDLINE
 DN 87066733 PubMed ID: 3024111
 TI Efficient construction of cDNA libraries in plasmid expression vectors using an adaptor strategy.
 AU Haymerle H; Herz J; Bressan G M; Frank R; Stanley K K
 SO NUCLEIC ACIDS RESEARCH, (1986 Nov 11) 14 (21) 8615-24.
 Journal code: 0411011. ISSN: 0305-1048.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198701
 ED Entered STN: 19900302
 Last Updated on STN: 19900302
 Entered Medline: 19870102
 AB We describe a method for the construction of large DNA fragment libraries in plasmid **vectors**, in which **complementary**, single-stranded extensions are ligated onto both **vector** and **insert** DNA using un-phosphorylated adaptor oligonucleotides. Special consideration has been taken of the requirements of expression screening as follows: cDNA synthesis using random oligonucleotide primers is described which maximises the probability of obtaining open reading frame fragments from large mRNA molecules, the adaptors use codons found in high abundance E. coli proteins to minimise problems of premature termination when using strong promoters, and the sequence encoded by the adaptors, when cloned into the bacterial expression vector pEX1, promotes a surface location for the foreign antigenic determinant where it is accessible to antibodies used for screening.
 AB We describe a method for the construction of large DNA fragment libraries in plasmid **vectors**, in which **complementary**, single-stranded extensions are ligated onto both **vector** and **insert** DNA using un-phosphorylated adaptor oligonucleotides. Special consideration has been taken of the requirements of expression screening as follows: cDNA synthesis. . .

L2 ANSWER 26 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1985:406795 BIOSIS
 DN BA80:76787
 TI VECTORS FOR THE DIRECT SELECTION OF COMPLEMENTARY DNA CLONES CORRESPONDING
 TO MAMMALIAN CELL MESSENGER RNA OF LOW ABUNDANCE.
 AU KOWALSKI J; SMITH J H; NG N; DENHARDT D T
 CS CANCER RESEARCH LAB., UNIV. WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA N6A
 5B7.
 SO GENE (AMST), (1985) 35 (1-2), 45-54.
 CODEN: GENED6. ISSN: 0378-1119.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB Two c[complementary]DNA cloning vectors which carry the intergenic region
 of phage f1 and permit efficient cloning (by the Okayama-Berg procedure)
 of full-length copies of mammalian mRNA in either orientation were
 constricted. Infection of cells harboring these vectors with f1 phage
 results in the encapsidation of single-stranded (ss) plasmid DNA carrying
 the sense or the anti-sense sequence of the cDNA inserts. The
complementary nature of the cDNA inserts in 2 such cDNA
 libraries facilitates preparative hybridization procedures. These
vectors have general applicability to any eukaryotic system where
 changes in the abundance of mRNA transcripts are to be measured and the
 corresponding cDNA clones isolated.
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complementary nature of the cDNA inserts in 2 such cDNA
 libraries facilitates preparative hybridization procedures. These
vectors have general applicability to any eukaryotic system where
 changes in the abundance of mRNA transcripts are to be measured and. . .

L2 ANSWER 27 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1983:283688 BIOSIS
 DN BA76:41180
 TI A **COMPLEMENTARY** DNA CLONING VECTOR THAT PERMITS
 EXPRESSION OF **COMPLEMENTARY** DNA INSERTS IN MAMMALIAN
 CELLS.
 AU OKAYAMA H; BERG P
 CS DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, STANFORD,
 CALIFORNIA 94305.
 SO MOL CELL BIOL, (1983) 3 (2), 280-289.
 CODEN: MCEBD4. ISSN: 0270-7306.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB A plasmid vector for cloning c[complementary]DNA in Escherichia coli; the
 same vector also promotes expression of the cDNA segment in mammalian
 cells. SV40 derived DNA segments are arrayed in the pcD vector to permit
 transcription, splicing and polyadenylation of the cloned cDNA segment. A
 DNA fragment containing both the SV40 early region promoter and 2 introns
 normally used to splice the virus 16S and 19S late mRNA is placed upstream
 of the cDNA cloning site to ensure transcription and splicing of the cDNA
 transcripts. An SV40 late region polyadenylation sequence occurs
 downstream of the cDNA cloning site, so that the cDNA transcript acquires
 a polyadenylated 3' end. By using pcD-.alpha.-globin cDNA as a model, it
 was confirmed that the .alpha.-globin transcript produced in transfected
 cells is initiated correctly, spliced at either of the 2 introns and
 polyadenylated either at the site coded in the cDNA segment or at the
 distal SV40 polyadenylation signal. A cDNA clone library constructed with
 mRNA from SV40-transformed human fibroblasts and this vector (.apprx. 1.4
 .times. 10⁶ clones) yielded full-length cDNA clones that express
 hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase.
 TI A **COMPLEMENTARY** DNA CLONING VECTOR THAT PERMITS
 EXPRESSION OF **COMPLEMENTARY** DNA INSERTS IN MAMMALIAN
 CELLS.

L2 ANSWER 28 OF 29 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
 AN 1982:237346 BIOSIS
 DN BA74:9826
 TI TEMPLATE DIRECTED PAUSING IN IN-VITRO DNA SYNTHESIS BY DNA POLYMERASE
 ALPHA FROM DROSOPHILA-MELANOGASTER EMBRYOS.
 AU KAGUNI L S; CLAYTON D A
 CS DEP. PATHOL., STANFORD UNIV. SCH. MED., STANFORD, CALIF. 94305.
 SO PROC NATL ACAD SCI U S A, (1982) 79 (4), 983-987.
 CODEN: PNASA6. ISSN: 0027-8424.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB The activity of *D. melanogaster* DNA polymerase .alpha. on DNA-primed
 single-stranded DNA templates was examined. The DNA templates contain a
 1471-nucleotide sequence from the heavy-strand origin region of mouse
 mt[mitochondrial]DNA inserted into the single-stranded bacteriophage
 vector M13Gor11. Preferred sites for pausing of in vitro DNA synthesis
 were mapped within the cloned mtDNA **insert** and in the G4 c [**complementary**]
 DNA strand origin which is contained within the **vector** DNA. Analysis of nascent
 DNA strands from replicative intermediates has revealed that pause sites are discrete
 and lie both at the positions of predicted stable dyads and in regions lacking the
 potential for formation of such structures. The pattern of kinetic pause sites
 observed for *Escherichia coli* DNA polymerase III holoenzyme is qualitatively
 similar to that found for DNA polymerase .alpha.. A subset of the observed kinetic
 pause signals are recognized by *E. coli* DNA polymerase I under similar conditions.
 AB. . . the single-stranded bacteriophage vector M13Gor11. Preferred sites
 for pausing of in vitro DNA synthesis were mapped within the cloned mtDNA
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 L2 ANSWER 29 OF 29 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 10
 AN 82211783 MEDLINE
 DN 82211783 PubMed ID: 6282692
 TI A set of synthetic oligodeoxynucleotide primers for DNA sequencing in
 the plasmid vector pBR322.
 AU Wallace R B; Johnson M J; Suggs S V; Miyoshi K; Bhatt R; Itakura K
 NC GM07591 (NIGMS)
 GM25658 (NIGMS)
 GM26391 (NIGMS)
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 SO GENE, (1981 Dec) 16 (1-3) 21-6.
 Journal code: 7706761. ISSN: 0378-1119.
 CY Netherlands
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198208
 ED Entered STN: 19900317
 Last Updated on STN: 19970203
 Entered Medline: 19820826
 AB Seven oligonucleotide primers complementary to the plasmid vector pBR322
 at positions adjacent to five of the unique restriction endonuclease cleavage
 sites (*Eco*RI, *Hind*III, *Bam*HI, *Sal*I and *Pst*I) have been chemically
 synthesized. The polarity of the primers is such that any DNA inserted at
 one or a combination of two of the above restriction sites may be sequenced
 by the chain termination method using one of the synthetic DNA primers.
 One of the primers for sequencing **inserts** at the *Pst*I site of pBR322 is
 also **complementary** to the M13 phage **vector** designated bla6. This set of
 universal primers is useful for rapid sequence determination of DNA cloned
 into pBR322 or M13bla6.

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AN 1999:704913 CAPLUS

DN 131:332987

TI Multifragment in vivo cloning using homologous recombination at sites of partial homology for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping

IN Passmore, Steven E.; Marykwas, Donna L.

PA USA

SO U.S., 27 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

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LA English
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PRAI	US 1996-584322	A1	19960113		

AB The subject invention relates to a method referred to as multifragment in vivo cloning (MFIVC), wherein the PCR or cleavage by restriction enzyme(s) are used to generate a series of double-stranded DNA **fragments** contg. regions **homologous** to portions of the **fragments** to which they are to be joined, which undergo **recombination** in vivo following transformation into a host with efficient and precise **homologous recombination** (such as the yeast *S. cerevisiae*). A series is designed so that the last **fragment** in the series contains a region **homologous** to a portion of the first **fragment** in the series, thus forming a circular DNA mol. after **recombination** in vivo. A circular DNA mol. can be selected in vivo if the circular DNA mol. created contains both a suitable DNA replication origin and a suitable marker for genetic selection. A series may be designed so that the first and last **fragment** in the series contain telomeric sequence elements, forming a linear DNA mol. with telomeric sequence elements at its ends, after **recombination** in vivo. One preferred embodiment of this method includes a means for mapping a phenotypically expressed mutation within a gene by detg. which of the multiple **fragments** contain that mutation. A second embodiment of this method includes a means for constructing plasmids using DNA cassettes. A third embodiment of this method includes a means of reasserting mutations in a double-stranded DNA mol. The invention also includes kits contg. reagents for conducting the method.

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TI Multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial **homology** for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping

IN Passmore, Steven E.; Marykwas, Donna L.

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ST dsDNA cleavage PCR **recombination** plasmid construction cloning; mutation mapping multifragment vector cloning *Saccharomyces*

IT DNA
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (cleavage; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT DNA
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)
 (double-stranded, cleavage and **recombination** into plasmids; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Gene, microbial
 RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study)
 (fliG, mutation mapping; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Saccharomyces cerevisiae
 (**homologous recombination** in; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT **Recombination, genetic**
 (**homologous**; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Genetic markers
 (in vectors; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Plasmids
 (linear; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Mutation
 (mapping; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT PCR (polymerase chain reaction)
 Plasmid vectors
 Transformation, genetic
 (multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Primers (nucleic acid)
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Genetic mapping
 (of mutations; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

IT Telomeres (chromosome)
 (terminal elements in linear plasmids; multifragment in vivo cloning using **homologous recombination** at sites of partial homol. for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

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(unclaimed nucleotide sequence; multifragment in vivo cloning using
homologous recombination at sites of partial homol.
for plasmid construction, and use for mutation mapping)

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AN 1995:987430 CAPLUS

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TI Mapping by multifragment cloning in vivo

AU Marykwas, Donna L.; **Passmore Steven E.**

CS Dep. of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA,
02138, USA

SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of
America (1995), 92(25), 11701-05

CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

PB National Academy of Sciences

DT Journal

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ST hybrid gene mutation mapping **recombination** Saccharomyces

IT **Recombination**, genetic

(**homologous**, mapping by multifragment cloning in vivo)

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TI Method for multifragment in vivo cloning and mutation mapping.

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TI Methods for multifragment sexual cloning and mutation mapping.

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IT Major Concepts

Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Methods and Techniques

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

double-stranded DNA **fragments**: generation

IT . . . Equipment

multifragment sexual cloning: molecular genetic method; mutation mapping: molecular genetic method; polymerase chain reaction: DNA amplification, analytical method, in-situ **recombinant** gene expression detection, sequencing techniques

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